



Diocese of Scranton



ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Jan Carlo Perez

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and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by**

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton

**Saturday, May 24, 2025
10:00 a.m.**

Cathedral of Saint Peter
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Jubilee 2025
Pilgrims of Hope



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PRELUDE MUSIC:

Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove *Carl Schalk*

Anima Christi *Marco Frisina*

Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE HYMN

"Church of God, Elect and Glorious"



1. Church of God, e - lect and glo - rious, Ho - ly
 2. God has called you out of dark - ness In - to
 3. Once you were an a - lien peo - ple, Strang - ers
 4. Church of God, e - lect and ho - ly, Be the



na - tion, cho - sen race; Called as God's own
 his most marv - 'lous light, Brought his truth to
 to God's heart of love; But he brought you and
 peo - ple he in - tends, Strong in faith and



spe - cial peo - ple, Roy - al priests and heirs of grace:
 life with - in you, Turned your blind - ness in - to sight.
 home in mer - cy, Cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove.
 swift to an - swer Each com - mand your Mas - ter sends.



Know the pur - pose of your call - ing, Show to
 Let your light so shine a - round you That God's
 Let his love flow out to oth - ers, Let them
 Roy - al priests, ful - fill your call - ing Through your



all his might - y deeds; Tell of love that knows no
 name is glo - ri - fied And all find fresh hope and
 feel a Fa - ther's care, That they too may know his
 sac - ri - fice and prayer; Give your lives in joy - ful



lim - its, Grace that meets all hu - man needs.
 pur - pose In Christ Je - sus cru - ci - fied.
 wel - come And his count - less bless - ings share.
 serv - ice; Sing his praise, his love de - clare.

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SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

Bishop Bambara: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Bishop Bambara: Peace be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

"A Community Mass"

Proulx

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on
earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we
bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we
give you thanks for your great glo - ry.
Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al-might - y
Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten
Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Fa - ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have

ceive our prayer; you are seated at the
right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a -
lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the
Fa - ther. A - men, a - men.

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COLLECT

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 6: 1-7b

At that time, as the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these

men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 84

Antiphon



Bless-ed, bless-ed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

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SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace: one Body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. And he gave some as Apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the extent of the full stature of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Festival Alleluia"

Chepponis



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Deacon: The Lord be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

John 12:24-26

Now there were some Greeks* among those who had come up to worship at the feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life* loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled* now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world* will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die. "Just so, the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

Rite of Ordination

ELECTION OF THE CANDIDATE

*The candidate to be ordained to the diaconate is called forward.
He goes to the Bishop before whom he makes a sign of reverence.*

Deacon: Let him who is to be ordained a deacon, come forward.
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Candidate: Present.

Father Polednak:	Most Reverend Father, holy Mother Church asks you to ordain this man, our brother, to the responsibility of the Diaconate.
Bishop Bambera:	Do you know him to be worthy?
Father Polednak:	After inquiry among the Christian people and upon the recommendation of those responsible, I testify that he has been found worthy.
Bishop Bambera:	Relying on the help of the Lord God and our Savior Jesus Christ, we choose him, our brother, for the Order of the Diaconate.
All present:	Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera

PROMISE OF THE ELECT

The candidate declares his intention to be ordained to the Diaconate and to fulfill its duties.

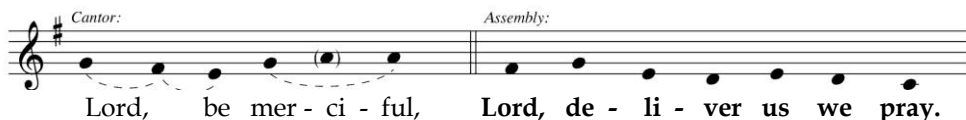
Bishop Bambera:	Dear son, before you enter the Order of the Diaconate, you must declare before the people your intention to undertake this office.
Bishop Bambera:	Do you resolve to be consecrated for the Church's ministry by the laying on of my hands and the gift of the Holy Spirit?
Elect:	I do.
Bishop Bambera:	Do you resolve to discharge the office of Deacon with humble charity in order to assist the priestly Order and to benefit the Christian people?
Elect:	I do.
Bishop Bambera:	Do you resolve to hold fast to the mystery of faith with a clear conscience, as the Apostle urges, and to proclaim this faith in work and deed according to the Gospel and the Church's tradition?
Elect:	I do.

Saint Michael,
 Holy Angels of God,
 Saint John the Baptist,
 Saint Joseph,
 Saint Peter and Saint Paul,
 Saint Andrew,
 Saint John,
 Saint Mary Magdalene,
 Saint Stephen,
 Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
 Saint Lawrence,
 Saint Vincent,
 Saint Josaphat,
 Saint Isaac Jogues,
 Saint John de Brebeuf,

Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity,
 Saint Agnes,
 Saint Gregory,
 Saint John Paul II
 Saint Augustine,
 Saint Athanasius,
 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem,
 Saint Ephrem the Syrian,
 Saint Isaac of Nineveh,
 Saint Basil,
 Saint Ephrem,
 Saint Martin,
 Saint Benedict,
 Saint Francis,
 Saint Dominic,

Saint Bonaventure,
 Saint Anthony of Padua,
 Saint Francis Xavier,
 Saint John of the Cross,
 Saint John of Avila,
 Saint John Vianney,
 Saint Philip Neri
 Saint Catherine of Siena,
 Saint Teresa of Jesus,
 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the
 Cross,
 Saint Gemma Galgani,
 Saint Isidore the Farmer,
 Saint mark Ji Tianxiang,
 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha,

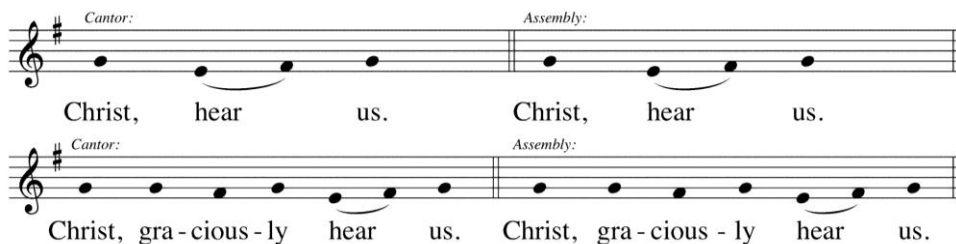
All holy men and women, Saints of God



Lord, be mer - ci - ful, Lord, de - li - ver us we pray.
 From all evil
 From every sin
 From everlasting death
 By your incarnation
 By your death and resurrection
 By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit



Be merciful to us sin - ners, Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
 Govern and protect your holy Church,
 Keep the Pope and all the ordained in faithful service to your Church,
 Bless this chosen man,
 Bless and sanctify this chosen man,
 Bless, sanctify, and consecrate this chosen man,
 Bring all peoples together in peace and true harmony,
 Comfort all the troubled and the afflicted with your mercy,
 Strengthen us and keep us in your holy service,
 Jesus, Son of the living God,



LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER OF ORDINATION

The Elect rises and kneels before the Bishop and the Bishop lays his hands upon the Elect's head without saying anything. With the elect kneeling before him, with hands extended, he says the Prayer of Ordination.

Please be seated.

HANDING ON OF THE BOOK OF THE GOSPELS

After the Prayer of Ordination, the newly ordained Deacon stands. The vesting clergy put a diaconal stole and then a dalmatic on the Deacon. Vested as a deacon, the newly ordained Deacon goes to the Bishop and kneels before him. The Bishop places the Book of Gospels in his hands and says:

Hymn

Bishop Bambara:	Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you have become. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach.
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FRATERNAL KISS

The Bishop gives the newly ordained Deacon the fraternal kiss, saying:

Bishop Bambara:	Peace be with you.
Deacon:	And with your spirit.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

"Pescador de Hombres/Lord You Have Come"

Gabaráin

Estrofas/Verses



1. Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla,
2. Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go;
3. Tú ne - ce - si - tas mis ma - nos,
4. Tú, pes - ca - dor de o - tros la - gos,
1. Lord, you have come to the sea shore,
2. Lord, see my goods, my pos - ses - sions;
3. Lord, take my hands and di - rect them.
4. Lord, as I drift on the wa - ters,

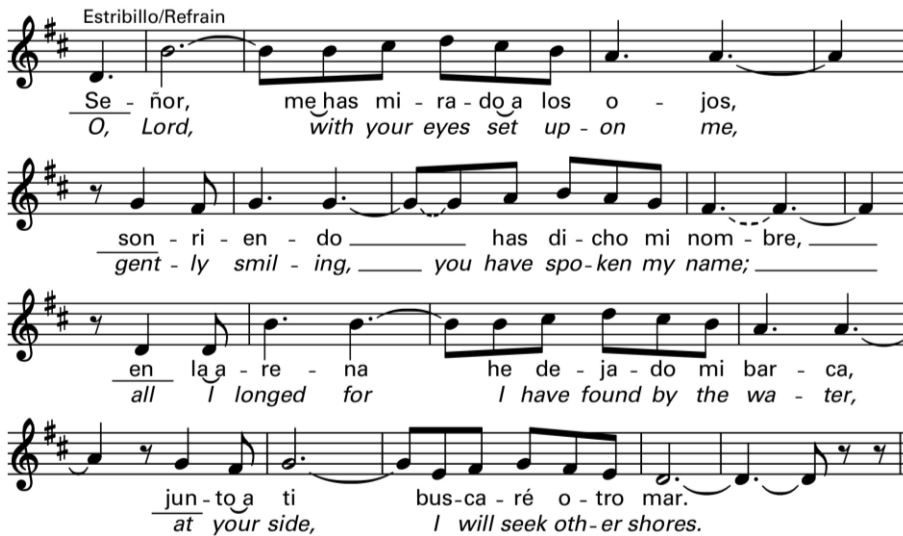


1. no has bus - ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; _____
2. en mi bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das, _____
3. mi can - san - cio que a o - tros des - can - se, _____
4. an - sia e - ter - na de al - mas que es - pe - ran, _____
1. nei - ther search - ing for the rich nor the wise, _____
2. in my boat you find no pow - er, no wealth. _____
3. Help me spend my - self in seek - ing the lost, _____
4. be the rest - ing place of my rest - less heart, _____



1. tan só - lo quie - res que yo te si - ga.
2. tan só - lo re - des y mi tra - ba - jo.
3. a - mor que quie - ra se - guir a - man - do.
4. a - mi - go bue - no, que a - sí me lla - mas.
1. de - sir - ing on - ly that I should fol - low.
2. Will you ac - cept, then, my nets and la - bor?
3. re - turn - ing love for the love you gave me.
4. my life's com - pan - ion, my friend and ref - uge.

Estrillo/Refrain



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos,
O, Lord, with your eyes set up - on me,
son - ri - en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre,
gent - ly smil - ing, you have spo - ken my name;
en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca,
all I longed for I have found by the wa - ter,
jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
at your side, I will seek oth - er shores.

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INVITATION TO PRAYER

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Bishop Bambara: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Bishop Bambara: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Bishop Bambara: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

acclamations from **A Community Mass**

Proulx

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-

claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Communion Rite

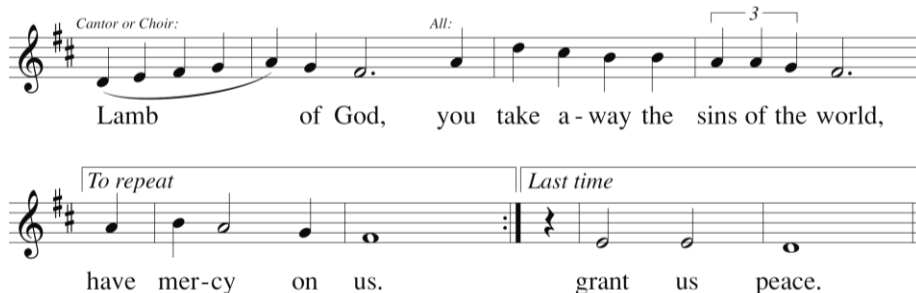
THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

Bishop Bambara: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: And with your spirit.

LAMB OF GOD

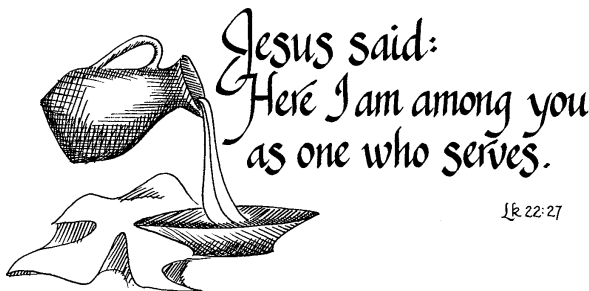
Holy Cross Mass
Isele



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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Bishop Bambara: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



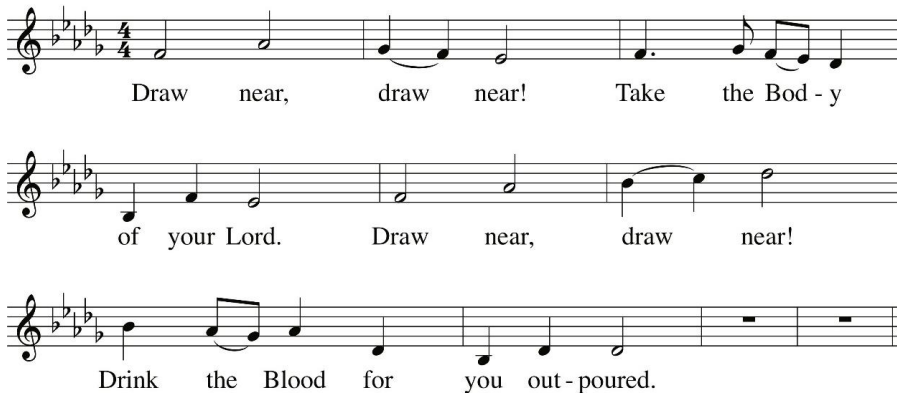
Lk 22:27

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

"Draw Near"

Janco

Refrain



Draw near, draw near! Take the Bod - y
of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!
Drink the Blood for you out - poured.

Verses



1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the Lord,
2. Christ, our Re-deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
3. Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere
4. With heav'n - ly bread Christ makes the hun - gry whole;
and drink with faith the Blood for you out - poured.
has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.
and claim the prom - ise of sal - va - tion here.
his liv - ing wa - ter fills the thirst - ing soul.
Saved by Christ's Bod - y and his ho - ly Blood, with
He spent his life for great - est and for least. Praise
Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints de - fends; he
Al - pha - O - me - ga, un - to whom shall bow all
souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
Christ, the Pas - chal Vic - tim, Christ the Priest.
gives be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
na - tions of the earth, be with us now.

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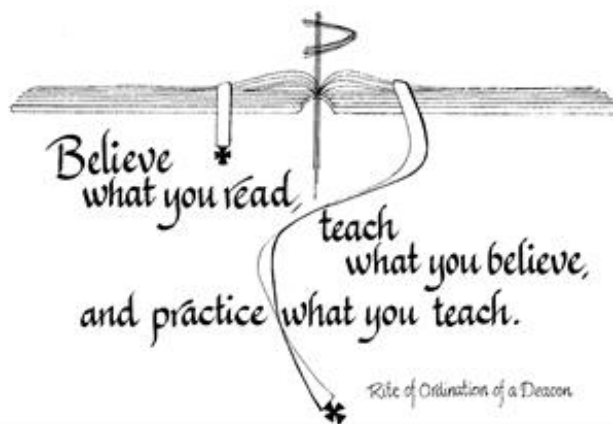
Concluding Rites

PONTIFICAL BLESSING

Bishop Bambara:	The Lord be with you.
All:	And with your spirit.
Bishop Bambara:	Blessed be the name of the Lord.
All:	Now and for ever.
Bishop Bambara:	Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
All:	Who made Heaven and earth.
Bishop Bambara:	May almighty God bless you, the Father, ✠ and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
All:	Amen.

DISMISSAL

Deacon:	Go forth, the Mass is ended.
All:	Thanks be to God.



Verses



1. God the Spir - it, guide and guard - ian, Wind-spel
 2. Christ our Sav - ior, Sov-'reign, Shep - herd, Word-made -
 3. Great Cre - a - tor, Life - be - stow - er, Truth be -
 4. Tri - une God, mys - te - rious Be - ing, Un - di -

flame and hov - 'ring dove, Breath of life and voice of
 flesh, Love cru - ci - fied, Teach - er, heal - er, suf - f'ring
 yond all thought's re - call, Fount of wis - dom, womb of
 vid - ed and di - verse, Deep - er than our minds can

proph - ets, Sign of bless - ing, pow'r of love:
 Ser - vant, Friend of sin - ners, foe of pride:
 mer - cy, Giv - ing and for - giv - ing all:
 fath - om, Great - er than our creeds re - hearse:

Give to those who lead your peo - ple Fresh a -
 In your tend - ing may your ser - vants Learn and
 As you know our strength and weak - ness, So may
 Help us in our var - ied call - ings Your full

noint - ing of your grace; Send them forth as bold a -
 live a shep - herd's care; Grant them cour - age and com -
 those the Church ex - alts O - ver - see her life stead -
 im - age to pro - claim, That our min - is - tries u -

pos - tles To your Church in ev - 'ry place.
 pas - sion Shown through word and deed and prayer.
 fast - ly Yet not o - ver - look her faults.
 nit - ing May give glo - ry to your Name.

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